

ESCHATOLOGY – WEEK 7

REV. 19-20 – ARMAGEDDON, MILLENNIAL REIGN

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REVIEW

- **Revelation 4** – The Throne Room in Heaven
 - 24 Elders
 - 4 Living Creatures
- **Revelation 5** – The Scroll and the Lamb
 - Christ alone is worthy, and the only source of salvation
 - Worship is our appropriate response
- **Revelation 6** – Seals 1-6 are Opened
 - The ‘Four Horsemen’ of the Apocalypse
 - Martyrs under the Altar in Heaven
 - Mankind’s response to the tribulation
 - Seal #6 brings cataclysmic impact to earth - Re-**READ** Rev. 6:12-14



REVIEW

- **Revelation 7**

- 144,000 Sealed
- The Great Multitude

- **Revelation 8**

- The 7th Seal Judgment and the Golden Censer
- The Trumpet Judgments. (1-4)

- **Revelation 9**

- Trumpet Judgments 5-7
 - Also referred to as The Three Woes
- Terror on Earth
 - Locusts with power to torture
 - 200 million mounted troops – 1/3 of mankind killed



REVIEW

- **Revelation 10** – The Angel and the Little Scroll
- **Revelation 11** – The Two Witnesses & the Seventh Trumpet
 - Two Witnesses given great power and protection
- **Revelation 12** – Signs in the Heavens – Key Figures
 - **The Woman** – may represent Israel
 - **The Dragon** – may represent Satan
 - **The Male-Child** – may represent Christ
 - **Michael** – the Archangel
 - **The Remnant** – may represent saved Israel or Gentiles saved during the Tribulation
- **Revelation 13** – The Beast & the False Prophet
 - **The Antichrist** – represented by the Beast out of the Sea
 - **The False Prophet** – represented by the Beast out of the Earth



REVIEW

- **Revelation 14** – The Three Angels, Judgment for the Mark
- **Revelation 15** – Seven Bowl Judgments begin
- **Revelation 16** – Seven Bowl Judgments continue
- **Revelation 17** – The Woman and the Beast
- **Revelation 18** – Fall of Babylon



REVELATION CHAPTER 19

Worship in Heaven

- Following the Fall of Babylon, John perceives a 'great multitude' in heaven shouting praise to God for his just judgments.
- Specifically, they are blessing God for avenging the blood of the martyrs.
- Then he sees the 24 Elders and the 4 Living Creatures (from ch. 4) fall down to worship as well: "Amen, Hallelujah!"
- Then a voice from the Throne invites more worship of God.
- Following this is the 'great multitude' with more rejoicing, noting that the time for the Wedding Supper of the Lamb has come!
- John considers worshiping the angel, but is promptly stopped and told to direct his worship ***towards God alone***.



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The Rider on the White Horse

- John now sees 'heaven standing open' and a white horse, whose rider is called ***Faithful and True***. (Jesus Christ) This is usually called the **Glorious Appearing!**
 - He is now coming to judge with justice, and to make war!
 - His eyes are like blazing fire, he is wearing many crowns.
 - There is a name written on him that no one knows but himself.
 - He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God!
 - From His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike the nations. He will rule with an iron scepter, and is coming with the wrath of God. He is the ***King of Kings and Lord of Lords!!!***
- Following Christ are the armies of heaven, on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean (righteousness).



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Armageddon (see map)

- John sees an angel 'standing in the sun' who is declaring it is time for the birds to eat!
- The Beast and the kings and armies of the earth have gathered to make war with Christ and His heavenly armies.
- The Beast is captured, along with the False Prophet.
- Another reminder is given that the False Prophet had performed miraculous signs in order to deceive the nations, particularly those "who had received the mark of the beast *and* worshiped his image."
- The Beast and the False Prophet, having been captured alive, are now the first residents of the Lake of Fire, burning with sulfur.
- The rest of the armies were killed with the Word of God.



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More on Armageddon

- The word '*armageddon*' appears only once in the bible: Rev. 16:16, where we are told the kings are gathering.
 - From the Hebrew '*Har*' for mountain
- Consider the following Scriptural references that allude to this battle as well:
 - Joel 2:1-11, 28-32
 - Zech. 12:1-9
 - Zech. 14:1-9
 - Acts 1:11
- See handout from "Charting the End Times" for opinion on the *Eight Stages of Armageddon*.



VALLEY OF MEGIDDO



REVELATION CHAPTER 20

The Millennial Kingdom

- John sees an angel with a key to the **bottomless pit** and a chain.
- This angel 'takes hold of' Satan, binds him, and casts him into the bottomless pit for one thousand years. This is to keep him from deceiving the nations.
- Now John sees thrones, with judges sitting on them. Some of these judges are martyrs who were beheaded for the name of Jesus during the Tribulation.
- Notice yet again these martyrs had not received the mark **OR** worshiped his image!
- The 'rest of the dead' (those who died without Christ) will not be resurrected to judgment until the end of the Thousand Years.



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The Millennial Kingdom

- Those who are resurrected in order to live in the Millennial Kingdom are part of the First resurrection. The '**second death**' (eternal separation from God) shall have no hold on them, but they will reign with Christ 1,000 years.
- After the 1,000 years, Satan will be loosed for a short season. He will again be looking to deceive the inhabitants of the earth and recruit them for war against Christ. (reminding us that people will still have free will even during the Millennium, choosing allegiance either to Christ or to Satan)
- Satan gathers these armies, surrounding God's People in Jerusalem, but fire from heaven devours them.



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The Millennial Kingdom ends

- The devil now joins the Beast and the False Prophet in the Lake of Fire & Brimstone, where they shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

The Final Judgment

- John sees THE Throne – a great white throne – and him who sat on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his face.
- The dead are now resurrected and judged according to the Book of Life. They are judged according to their works, and when their name is not found written therein, they are consigned to the Lake of Fire. Even 'death' and 'hell' are cast into the Lake of Fire.
- This is called the 'second death.'



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More on the Millennial Kingdom

- Animals will be a peace with one another (Is. 11:6-9)
- Life Spans will Increase (Is. 29:18, 65:20-25)
- Planetary Peace (Micah 4:3)
- Christ will rule on Earth with Human Judges (Matt. 19:28)
- Israel Restored – a Kingdom of Priests (Jer. 31:31-34)
- Christ will sit on David's Throne (Jer. 33:15-26)
- Environmental Transformation on Earth (Is. 35:1-2,7)
- Global Worship of Jesus Christ
- Physical Health Across the Earth (Is. 29:18, 33:24)



CONCLUSION – Q&A

What are your questions??

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